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The Story Behind the Cover

Warning to Safe Crackers

MARIANNA—Put your burglary tools away boys if you're planning to operate in Jackson County—because the odds are against you.

Jackson County Sheriff Barkley Gause and his men have solved nine safe burglaries in less than four years, some single-handed and some in cooperation with the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, neighboring sheriff's departments and other agencies.

The Florida Sheriffs Bureau picture on the cover shows the climax of one of these cases with skin divers and law enforcement officers recovering a stolen safe from the waters of the Apalachicola River.

The divers, all members of the Jackson County Diving Team, are Florida Wildlife Officers B. L. "Bud" Timmons, Sam Taylor and Ronnie Keel.

The men on the bank are Sheriff Gause, Calhoun County Sheriff W. C. Reeder, Jackson County Deputies John Cook and J. J. McCrary, an unidentified onlooker and Marianna Police Chief Wiley Pittman.

Sheriff Gause said safe burglars had been convicted in six of the cases his department had wrapped up; and three cases were pending for trial.

This means a perfect batting average—and in the

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Ranchers Enjoyed FSU Game

TALLAHASSEE—Thirty-five youngsters from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch thoroughly enjoyed the Florida State University-New Mexico University football game here, October 3, as guests of FSU and the Seminole Boosters Club. Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister, who accompanied the boys, is pictured presenting a certificate of appreciation to the Boosters, represented by Syde P. Deeb (left), a director and past president. Deeb is also a trustee of the Boys Ranch. Others in the picture are (from left) Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver; Dr. E. G. Haskell Jr., Boosters vice president; Suwannee County Judge Reece Brown; Louie Wadsworth, publisher of the Suwannee County Democrat, Live Oak; Tommy Waites, Director of Alumni Affairs at FSU; and Wendell Jarrard, a director of the Boosters Club. The boys ate dinner at Morrison's Cafeteria and toured the University before the game. After the game they visited the victorious FSU team's dressing room and were taken to McDonald's Drive-in for a late snack before departing for the Ranch. Dr. Haskell said the Boosters have voted to make the football game trip an annual affair in cooperation with the University. (Photos by Leon County Deputy Sheriff Ralph Johnson.)



Warning to Safe Crackers

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"major leagues" at that. Many of the arrested men are real "pros" like the full-time burglar who has been practicing his art for 20 years. This hardened veteran has never been convicted, Sheriff Gause said, "but we'll hang it on him this time."

The odds are that the Sheriff is right because he has a reputation for making cases and making them stick.

How does he do it?

Well, first all available evidence such as car tracks, footprints, fingerprints, tool marks etc. is carefully preserved and evaluated.

"Then," said the Sheriff, "you just put your whole heart and mind into it—and stay with it."

BOYS RANCH

Round-Up

News about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is operating on the Suwannee River near Live Oak, Florida.

Aubrey Fowler, Live Oak Kiwanis Club president, presents awards to (from left) Albert Williams, Jimmy Pilcher, Mike Edwards and Glen Christopher.



Four Ranchers Win Awards for Achievements

LIVE OAK — Four outstanding youths at Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch became recipients of annual Live Oak Kiwanis Club Achievement awards.

Mike Edwards captured the athletic award for the second consecutive year. One of the most versatile boys at the ranch, Mike is a junior at Suwannee High where he is a member of the Bulldog Football Team. Mike can be counted on to do anything that is required at the ranch and can supervise and guide younger boys in their work.

Jimmy Pilcher received the academic award. Youngest of the four award winners, Jimmy is the best student at the ranch. He maintained a straight "A" average in his studies last school term. He is quite good at public speak-

ing and only recently spoke three times at Gainesville in behalf of the Ranch.

Albert Williams was presented the leadership award. A resident at the ranch three years, he is manager of the canteen that has a stock valued at more than \$1,000. He keeps the store stocked, takes inventories, takes part in all the buying of supplies, and runs the business.

Glen Christopher, recipient of the agricultural award, is in charge of feeding and watering the two registered herds of Herefords and Angus at the farm. He gets up at 5:30 each day to attend to this duty

BUILDERS CLUB

The following persons, organizations and business firms have been added to the roster of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders Club in recognition of donations to the Ranch valued at \$100 or more.

John Hertz Jr., Miami Beach
Jacksonville Fire Dept., Jacksonville
Shands and Baker Inc., Jacksonville
Earl D. Lewis, Jacksonville
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CLEARWATER — CHECKS FOR WORTHY CAUSES — Two checks, each for \$700, changed hands when the Antelope Club met at Herb Nine's restaurant in Pinellas Park. Jack Deloney (left) representing the club, presented one check to Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (second from right) for Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and the other to Harry Hill (right) for Pinellas Park Boys Club. Nine (second from left) watched the presentation which represented proceeds from a club dinner.

In Memoriam

The following have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Memorial Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nichols, Miami; Employees of Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Wauchula; Hillcrest Nursing Home, Avon Park; Mr. Jack Hancock, Sebring; Highlands County Sheriff's Staff, Sebring; Senior Ruth Class of First Baptist Sunday School of Sebring; Mr. F. M. Schumacher, Sebring; Mr. J. T. Quinn, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pardee, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tallon, Hialeah; The McAlister Family, Sebring; Mrs. Claude S. Ginn, Sarasota; Limestone Baptist Church, Ona; Dr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fields, Sebring; Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Estes, Jr., and Mrs. Jerry Estes, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant L. Coker, Wauchula; Sheriff E. Odell Carlton, Wauchula; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Barringer, Avon Park in memory of Mrs. Beulah Coker.

The family of D. E. Young, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Picnessa & Families, Depew, N. Y.; Lt. Col. & Mrs. S. C. Till, Jacksonville; Mr. A. L. McKnight, Jacksonville; Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. Loveland, Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. Justine Fulton, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Everett & Darlene, Jacksonville; Mr. J. Walker Cook, Jacksonville; and the Officers and Crew of U. S. Army Engineer Dredge Gerig, Jacksonville; in Memory of Donald E. Young.

Kinchofoonee Milling Company, Williston; Mr. Dan J. King, Miami; Mr. J. R. King, Jacksonville, and Mr. R. D. Cellon, LaCrosse; for a Chapel Window.

Mr. Robert L. Allen III, Tampa, in memory of Robert L. Allen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bradley, Chatahoochee; in memory of Mrs. W. O. Bell, Jr.

Mrs. Albert V. Shafer, Summerfield; in memory of Mrs. Gracie I. Barnett.

Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mr. Gettys Braswell.

Sheriff and Mrs. Basil Gaines, Port Richey; in memory of Mrs. Loree Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Live Oak; in memory of Fred I. Green.

Mr. Frank L. Reock, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Garrett Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Neeld, Leesburg; in memory of Oscar Leverette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, Lakeland; in memory of Mrs. B. G. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Appling, Jacksonville Beach; in memory of Mrs. Martha Lilliot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodbred, Mayo; in memory of Mrs. E. J. Lilliot.

Josephine McDonald, Fort Pierce; in memory of Mr. McDonald (husband).

Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mr. C. C. McCall.

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe D. Cummins, St. Petersburg; in memory of Dr. F. P. Meyer.

Mr. Gerald E. Anderson, Atlanta 5, Ga.; in memory of Mr. W. P. Nachbaur.

Mr. H. H. Boltin, Dade City; in memory of W. K. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fields, Sebring, in memory of Mrs. Sweet Peeples, Mrs. Lillie Wilford, and Mr. Frank Rinald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts, Angleton, Texas; in memory of Mrs. Fred A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Timie G. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Ocala; in memory of Archie Brown.

Miss Verna Holt, Arcadia; in memory of Walter (Buck) Carlton.

Major Felie W. Clark, Tallahassee; in memory of Prof. W. A. Clark.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in the future for similar projects of enduring significance.

Please use the form below when mailing contributions to this fund.

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Boys Ranch
P. O. Box 649
Live Oak, Florida

Enclosed find contribution of \$ _____
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BOYS RANCH DONORS — During ceremonies dedicating a new cafetorium at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, September 27, six persons received lifetime honorary memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Association in recognition of major contributions to the Ranch. Sheriffs Association President Ed Blackburn Jr. (center) presented membership plaques to (from left) Charles F. Curry, Tampa Architect; Michael Catena Sr., Tampa; Leon J. Bishop, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Davis, Miami; and Harry A. McEwen, Tampa Architect. (Photo by Dan Stianer, Live Oak.)

Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mr. Elmer Deas.

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Dr. Donn R. Duncan, Bartow; in memory of Mr. Early N. Davis, Sr.

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Mr. John L. McFarlin, Jr., Marianna; in memory of John L. Dudley.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. M. Buckels, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Susie Eiselstein.

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Hillcrest Nursing Home, Avon Park; in memory of Miss Bertha Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meadows, Delray Beach; in memory of Mrs. Ethel Pringle.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff; in memory of James L. Peacock.

Mr. Peter P. Pinto, Coral Gables; in memory of Mary M. Pinto.

Mrs. S. H. Solomon, Sr., Quincy; in memory of Sam H. Solomon, Sr.

Mr. Gus McGriff, Gainesville; in memory of Jim and Rena Swick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lewis, Live Oak; in memory of Mr. S. J. Fann and Mrs. Viola Stevens.

The Humphries Family, Jacksonville; in memory of Walter C. Sachse, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeder, Tampa; in memory of Clarence Eugene Segler.

Howard H. and Mary Lee Rutan, St. Petersburg; in memory of Richard E. Tomlin.

Mrs. Emil R. Jahna, Sr., Babson Park; in memory of Morae Tillman.

Mrs. Everett Terhune, Clearwater; in memory of Everett Terhune.

Mrs. Florence C. Wallace, Ft. Pierce; in memory of Willis E. Turner.

Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Jack Collins, Lois Craig, Thelma Spooner and Russell A. Van Ness.

Winn-Dixie Bakery, Jacksonville; Mr. A. R. Weeks, Atlanta, Georgia; in memory of H. E. Thomas.

Ranch Boys Make Good Impression

DELRAY BEACH—The 33 boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch who spent four delightful days in Palm Beach County may take a well-deserved bow.

Newspaperman Howard Carrier, writing about the group in the DelRay Beach Journal, was impressed with their good behavior and the display of mutual affection and love shown between the boys and the "cottage parents" who accompanied them.

Guests of Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger, the boys were quartered at the U. S. Coast Guard Station on Peanut Island.

Chief Director of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Auxiliary Emil J. Bruno arranged the visit and accompanied the boys during their stay.

Entertainment planned for the group included a fishing trip with Sheriff's Auxiliaries Bruno, Bernie Jones, William Haffner and Tom Wagler acting as "mates."

Each evening the boys were treated to a movie and were guests at various restaurants. They toured Florida Atlantic University at Boca Raton and enjoyed swimming and a barbecue at Boynton Beach. Every minute of their entertainment was planned in advance. As Bruno said, "The most important thing is to keep their mouths full and their feet busy."

Bruno said the boys ate one meal a day. "They started in the morning and ended before they went to bed at night," he explained. Between meals they consumed 12 cans of potato chips, cookies and pretzels, 12 boxes of candy and 14 cases of soda.

The two "cottage parents" accompanying the group were Harvey Bues and Ronnie Arnold.



FARRIS BRYANT
GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA
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TALLAHASSEE

September 14, 1964

Mr. John A. Madigan, Jr.
Attorney
Florida Sheriffs Association
P. O. Box 669
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Jack:

I am so proud and so grateful to have received from you the expressions by the Sheriffs of the State of Florida and their response to my actions in helping the people of Florida adjust to the implications of the Civil Rights Act.

It may be of some interest to you, as it has been of intense gratification to me, that those who drafted the Civil Rights provision of the National Democratic Platform used as their theme the necessity first of all for sustaining law and order. They told me at lunch one day in Atlantic City that the first expression of that basic requirement had come from me during the St. Augustine difficulty -- that it had spread from there to New York, New Jersey, and was now the nationwide response. I am grateful that the Sheriffs of Florida have made that expression more than words.

Sincerely,

Governor

GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE—This letter was received from Gov. Farris Bryant in response to a resolution passed by the Florida Sheriffs Association commending him for his approach to problems arising from the federal Civil Rights Act.

Flying Tackle Ends Escape

TAVARES — "An outstanding display of courage and citizenship" is the way Lake County Sheriff Willis V. McCall praised two local youths who made a citizens' arrest of a dangerous Negro escapee.

The two alert young men, Ronald Caskey, 24, and his brother Donald, 19, operators of a service station, spotted the man in a swampy area.

The older brother pretended he had a gun and threatened to shoot but this ruse failed and the escapee advanced toward them in a threatening manner.

At this point Donald brought the man down with a flying tackle, and together the brothers trussed him to await the arrival of the Sheriff.



FORT MYERS — SWEARING IN — Lee County Sheriff Flanders (Snag) Thompson (dark suit) swears in five new deputies: (from left) Willie Lane, Robert H. Daubenspeck, William Beeman, Mrs. John Roland and Tony DeLacey. Salaries for the new personnel were included in the sheriff's 1964-65 budget. (Fort Myers News-Press photo by Lyle Byland.)

There's a Lesson Here — Somewhere

STUART—Never underestimate the power of a suspicious woman.

A former prominent Hobe Sound resident was plucked out of a responsible position at Brigham Young University, in Utah, and lodged in Martin County Jail because his step-daughter became suspicious of him.

Her suspicions were well founded. The man was Gilbert Hamman, former Hobe Sound ranch manager who was found guilty three years ago of larceny of a calf.

Hamman disappeared before a sentence could be imposed. The FBI was asked to pick him up on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, but the charge was dropped after two years. The Martin County bench warrant, however, was kept on the books.

Hamman married a Provo, Utah, woman and obtained a job as custodian at Brigham Young University's student recreation center. His step-daughter suspected him of trying to cover up something in his past and reported her suspicions to the sheriff.

After Hamman was fingerprinted by a campus security officer (a routine procedure among university employees) his print record was sent to the FBI for a routine check. The Utah County sheriff contacted Martin County Sheriff Roy C. Baker who sent Deputy Sheriff Tom Wyatt to return Hamman to Florida.

Kiwanis President

SARASOTA—Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer is the newly-elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Sarasota.

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★ SHERIFFS MEMORIAL TRAINING CENTER ★



City, County and State Officers Complete Academy Course

TALLAHASSEE—Twenty-five city, county and state officers who completed a course in the use of forensic science in crime investigations are pictured with Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod and Training Director Berwyn Williams. Here's the roll call, left to right: Robert G. Hinnant, Florida Sheriffs Bureau technician; Hardee County Sheriff-Nominee Newton H. Murdock; Thomas N. Stimson, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office; David A. Schneider, Pasco S. O.; E. F. Hunter, Collier S. O.; William A. Blackburn, Sarasota S. O.; Charles D. Grant, Escambia S. O.; Carl A. Hernandez, Pinellas S. O.; Charles E. Wolfe, Escambia S. O.; Frank R. Pinter, Brow-

ard S. O.; Robert D. Bissell, St. John's S. O.; Simney F. Bland, Marion C. O.; Bureau Director McLeod; William F. Slowinski, F.S.B.; Gerald K. Ergle, Marion S. O.; George C. Bretnall Jr., Winter Park Police; R. J. Waugh, Cocoa Beach Police; E. M. Hunter, Winter Park Police; Everett Haney, St. John's S. O.; Carl Fuller Miles, Union County S. O.; Henry W. Brommelsick, Pinellas Park Police; Billy D. McGraw, Springfield Police; Joseph B. Mitchell, F. S. B.; Irving E. Fox, North Miami Police; Training Director Williams; Willie F. Rister, State Beverage Department; Clay County Sheriff-Nominee O. Jennings Murree, Jr.

Sentries for Sale

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Two saddle horses used as sentries at a Clay County moonshine still were confiscated and ordered sold at auction.

They did their duty well by giving a signal when raiding officers approached, but two hard working moonshiners failed to get the message and were arrested.

Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall said it was not unusual for moonshiners to use horses.

"In a heavily wooded area they use the horses to make a getaway in the event of a raid," he said. "Horses also serve as sentries because they usually lift their ears when they hear someone approaching."

Outfoxed

FORT PIERCE — Imagine trying to outfox a fox!

St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell reported that a thief attempted just such a maneuver when he tried to bag a red fox kept in a cage at a feed store.

The quick red fox eluded his captor who then walked off with flashlights, wrist watches, cigarettes, cowboy belts, a pair of boots, .22 caliber cartridges, two pairs of gloves and about \$10 in change.



BARTOW — MOONSHINE HAUL—Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen checks 25 gallons of moonshine his deputies confiscated after arresting a "shine runner." (Polk County Sheriff's Department photo by John A. Brady.)

Ability First

TALLAHASSEE — Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce is among employers who "look first to the ability rather than the disability" when hiring persons.

A handicapped person who joined the sheriff's department this past summer is Don Hoffmeier, communications officer. He suffered rheumatic arthritis as a child and can't walk without crutches, stand up for a long period or carry heavy objects.

But these disabilities have no relation to the demands of the job he's filling, according to Sheriff Joyce.

Hoffmeier is a former radio announcer, has a good, clear voice and has the right temperament for the job, the sheriff said.

Bumper Beep

MIAMI BEACH — Private eyes from around the world focused their attention on the bumper beep at the tenth annual convention of the Council of International Investigators.

The new electronic gadget is a tracking device useful in picking up the trail of a bunco artist or fraud suspect when he's ready to start operating.

When the gadget is installed on the suspect's car, a radio signal tells investigators the location of the car so they can come in on its tail.



The \$90,000 cafetorium was dedicated in memory of the late Jim and Rena Swick, owners of Copeland Sausage Co., who lost their lives in Jacksonville's Hotel Roosevelt fire.



Sheriff Flanders Thompson, chairman of the Board of Directors, presented greetings from the Florida Sheriffs Association.



A. D. Davis, president of Winn-Dixie Stores and a trustee of the Boys Ranch, served as master of ceremonies.



INSPECTION

Interior view of the cafetorium which was opened for public inspection following a ribbon-cutting ceremony by members of the Swick family.

CHEERFUL GIVER

"How much would it take to finish that cottage over there?" Charles Mendez, of Tampa, asked Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. "About \$30,000," said Blackburn. "You've got it," said Mendez and the photographer caught them as the Sheriff (right) gratefully accepted the pledge.



Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees, introduced the platform guests.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

The Great Vision Grows

When a \$90,000 cafetorium was dedicated at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, on September 27, the invocation by Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., solicited the blessings of the Almighty upon "the many who have done so much for those who are so little." And then—mindful of the long, hard climb ahead toward a target enrollment of 400 boys—the Sheriff added "... endow us dear Lord with the ability to complete this great vision." A little later, as though in answer to the prayer, Charles Mendez, president of Red Wing Carriers, Tampa, told Sheriff Blackburn he would give \$30,000 to complete a partially constructed residence cottage; and another guest indicated he planned to give \$52,000 next January to build a cottage in memory of his wife.



BURNS

Jacksonville Mayor Haydon Burns, Democratic nominee for Governor, praised the Swicks for their generosity toward the Boys Ranch, and assured Sheriffs that a much needed road from Live Oak to the Ranch will get top priority when "I am in a high enough position to do something about it." This brought enthusiastic applause from the audience of some 2,000 people.



BARBECUE

Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister was the "head chef" for a barbecue provided by friends of the Ranch preceding the dedication.



BAND

A group of musicians from the Suwannee High School Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Harry Grant, provided music during the barbecue.



Photos on these pages by Leon County Deputy Sheriff Ralph Johnson and Live Oak Photographer Dan Stainer.



Sheriff B. R. Quinn (left) and Chief Deputy R. G. Holden examine \$23,000 in recovered holdup loot. (Photo by Dick Dale.)

One to Remember

INVERNESS — Citrus County Sheriff B. R. Quinn reached into his desk drawer and pulled out a picture.

It showed him and his Chief Deputy, R. G. Holden, examining a paper bag and bundles of paper money.

"That's the only time I ever handled \$23,000 in cash," the Sheriff said.

He was talking about the holdup at the Bank of Inverness and you could tell this was the one case that stood out clearest in his memory among the thousands he had handled in his 12 years as Citrus County's chief law enforcement officer.

"I knew something was wrong when I dialed the bank and no one answered. It was closing time — 2 P.M. — so I sent R. G. down to the bank and I grabbed a gun and jumped into my car.

As the Sheriff reached a street corner near his office, a local man yelled "he went that way"—meaning the hold-up man—and the sheriff roared up the highway in hot pursuit.

By radio road blocks were set up to head off the fleeing gunman and an alert Highway Patrolman apprehended him at the town of Coleman.

Thanks to the sheriff's quick action the holdup case had been solved in approximately 22 minutes—some kind of a record—and all of the stolen cash had been recovered.

The gunman, identified as "Bud" Taylor, drew 20 years in the federal penitentiary; and the sheriff added another case to his files—one he'll always remember.

Sheriff E. A. (Doug) Hendry looks over \$3,500 worth of golf equipment his department recovered a short time after it was stolen from the Big Cypress Golf and Country Club. Pictured with him is Deputy Sheriff "Hooker" Brown. This photo was taken at the rear of the new Collier County Sheriff's Office and jail.

Case Solved in 23 minutes

NAPLES—The teamwork and efficiency of Sheriff E. A. (Doug) Hendry's Department proved to be too much for former members of the "Cash Gang" who broke into the Country Club "Pro Shop" here, stole \$3,600 in golf equipment and used two golf carts to haul the loot to their awaiting automobile.

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Kitchell, on routine patrol, noticed the two golf carts in a wooded area near the club. The fact that the motors were still warm tipped him off to the burglary and road blocks were quickly thrown up on U. S. 41, east to Miami and north to Fort Myers.

Deputy Sheriff O. Bill McCrea, Sr., on the road block east to Miami, near Carnestown, Florida, spotted a heavily laden automobile traveling at a high rate of speed toward Miami. He gave chase and the culprits were captured.



Exactly 23 minutes had elapsed from the time Deputy Kitchell discovered the golf carts, till Deputy McCrea captured the offenders, 40 miles from the scene of the crime.

From the Sheriff . . . With Grateful Appreciation



BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen expresses his thanks to Boys Ranch benefactors by presenting a personalized Builder Certificate to each one. They are (left to right, top row) Mrs. Juanita J. Thompson, E. Snow Martin and Scott Linder, all of Lakeland; (bottom row) C. E. Wild, Winter Haven; James C. Durant, Fort Meade; and Mrs. Harold H. Parsons, Winter Haven. (Photos by Polk County Sheriff's Department.)



MISSING

Mrs. Frances K. Fulmer, age 31; 5 feet, 3 inches tall; 120 pounds; has been missing since June 15, 1964, along with her five children, ages 18 months to 11 years. She is believed to be traveling in a light blue 1959 Buick, 1964 Florida License 6W-17430. She may seek work as a waitress. If located, contact Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Florida; or the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, Tallahassee.



Bang-up Beginning

FORT MYERS — When Baby Girl Knowles learns to talk, she can tell her friends that she was in an automobile wreck only three minutes after she was born.

Probably the youngest accident victim on record, the infant was born in a sirened ambulance on a trip from Clewiston to Fort Myers. She came into the world just three minutes before a car abruptly pulled onto the highway in the path of the ambulance.

The father, who delivered the baby, the mother, the ambulance driver and the seven pound, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce little girl escaped injury.

Lee County Sheriff Flanders (Snag) Thompson, had the couple and child transferred to another ambulance and charged the driver of the other car with failure to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle.



GAINESVILLE — WITH PLEASURE—It's pretty obvious that Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr. took much pleasure in presenting Judy Ferguson, 20, as the winner of a "Miss Cowgirl" contest. The contest was held during the 9th Annual Gainesville Quarter Horse Show and proceeds from the show were donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. (Photo courtesy the Gainesville Sun.)

New Girl in Town

JENSEN BEACH — The boys around here were pleasantly surprised when a new girl "made the scene."

She was quiet and shy. Her legs were hairy, her hands seemed unusually large and her voice was husky but the lads shrugged it off as "one of those things."

The reaction of Glenn Glidden, owner of the Rod and Reel Motel, was somewhat different when this chick registered as "Cathy Hall, Cardington, Ohio," and flashed a large roll of bills.

Glidden called Sheriff Roy Baker and a speedy investigation revealed the "lady" was actually Larry Mattix, 18, an escapee from the Martin County Jail all dolled up in a dress, head scarf, high-heeled shoes, lipstick, mascara and the works.

Mattix was speedily returned to the jail where he faced the problem of explaining \$7,000 in cash and other apparently stolen items found in his suitcase.

There are Days

TITUSVILLE—Deputy Sheriff Dick Granger's fast action cleared two cases from Brevard County Sheriff Leigh S. Wilson's files before they were more than a few hours old.

Luck became his companion as he left a pawn shop which he had checked unsuccessfully for some stolen golf clubs. A sports car rolled up and the driver climbed out with a set of clubs exactly matching the missing set.

Later in the day he located some coins with a collector's value of \$600 by canvassing business establishments where they might have been passed. One proprietor's description of the coin thief led to two arrests — the thief and a man charged with receiving stolen property.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION — Putnam County Sheriff E. W. (Walt) Pellicer, of Palatka, will represent his fellow sheriffs of Florida as a state director of the National Sheriffs Association. He was appointed by National Sheriffs Association President Malcolm McLeod, Sheriff of Robeson County, Lumberton, N. C.

Coins Were Clues

LABELLE—The jingle of coins in the pockets of five juveniles led members of Hendry County Sheriff Earl Dyess' department to a quick solution of a "break-out" from a Clewiston grocery.

The sheriff said one youth had entered the store the evening before and had hidden in the back room. He was armed with hacksaw blades to make his exit, after grabbing a large assortment of candy, cigarettes, cameras and film, tobacco and \$108.20 in change.

Deputy Sheriff Sirman Dyess apprehended two boys in the act of stealing a bicycle from another store. The other three were picked up at their homes.

The offenders ranged in age from eight to 16.

Maybe They'll Get "The Message"

ARCADIA—Burglars should realize by now that DeSoto County is an "unhealthy" place for them to operate.

During the past summer Sheriff Lloyd Holton, with some able assistance from the Arcadia Police Department, smashed four burglary rings and solved an impressive string of theft cases.

One gang broke into Eaton's Department store using duplicate keys; and another looted sheets, soaps and similar items from Arcadia General Hospital using the same technique to get into locked storage rooms.

Another group was caught when Tinsley's Grocery Store was burglarized and the Sheriff found hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise in the "getaway" car.

A gang of four juveniles tried to throw the sheriff off the trail by making their getaway in a stolen boat, but the boat capsized and most of their loot was lost. They brazenly returned to a poolroom to steal some more beer and cigarettes, but were nabbed by Sheriff Holton and Police Chief Carroll Crews a short time later.

Identi-Kit Useful

TITUSVILLE — The Identi-Kit, a new law enforcement tool that helps investigators make a sketch of a crime suspect's facial features, was very useful in identifying a Brevard County rape suspect, according to Sheriff Leigh S. Wilson.

The sheriff also praised the excellent investigative work of Deputy Sheriffs S. R. DeWitt Jr., C. B. Jones, Jr., Fred Evers and Ralph Decker.



LAKELAND — DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman (left) was greeted by Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen when he visited here to make a first-hand inspection of the citrus industry. (Photo by Perkins Photographers, Lakeland.)

Clubhouse Goal of Jr. Deputies

PANAMA CITY — Bay County Junior Deputies sponsored by Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin combined a successful promotion and the generosity of an elderly Panama City benefactor to raise over two-thirds of the cash they need to build a permanent home for their meetings and recreational activities.

The Junior Deputies became the most enterprising and energetic salesmen in town as they peddled tickets to their all-night gospel sing, featuring the Journeyman, the Oak Ridge quartet and the Georgian quartet.

Their director, Deputy Sheriff Ralph Coleman, said the special promotion produced slightly more than \$1,100 from ticket sales and a percentage of revenue from the program advertising.

Then Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin received two \$1,000.00 checks from Lewis Edwin Ryan, 1205 Bayou Court, Panama City, one for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and one for the Bay County Junior Deputies.

This gave the Junior Deputies over \$2,000 toward construction of their proposed \$3,000 clubhouse; and they already had on hand ping pong tables, archery sets, weight lifting equipment, other recreational gear and some furnishings donated from other sources.



ABOVE — Junior Deputies pictured with the Oak Ridge gospel quartet during an all-night sing that raised over \$1,000. The uniformed advisors are Cliff Fleming (left) and Ralph Coleman (right). AT LEFT — Sheriff Daffin accepts two \$1,000 checks from Lewis Ryan (center), of Panama City, while Mrs. Ryan looks on. One check was for the Sheriff's Junior Deputies and the other was for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

BRIGHTER DAY

ST. PETERSBURG—A visit from Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung was a bright spot in the life of Johnny Sands, Cystic Fibrosis Poster Child. He is shown receiving a Junior Deputy Sheriff badge from the Sheriff while Cystic Fibrosis Campaign Chairman Joe Williams looks on. Johnny represents the thousands of children who live under the life-threatening shadow of Cystic Fibrosis, and he symbolizes the hope of "C. F. families" everywhere that research will provide a cure before time runs out. Sheriff Genung supported the C. F. Campaign in Pinellas County. He said contributions will be used to support research and to help provide necessary equipment for the local victims.



Stroke of Luck

BROOKSVILLE — Luck was with Deputy Sheriff Jack Newlands when he recovered a stolen silver dollar described as a collector's item hundreds of miles away from the scene of the crime.

The 1882 coin was part of the loot taken when Chatman's Buick Agency was burglarized here by four youths who had escaped from a state prison road camp.

The burglars were traced to Ozark, Ark., and Newlands and Sheriff Sim Lowman went there to recover a car the foursome had stolen and abandoned.

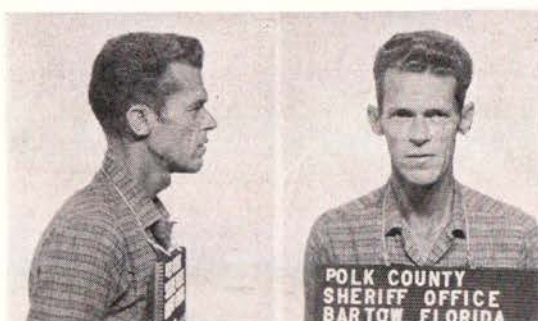
On the way back, Newlands stopped at a service station in Donaldsonville, Ga., and while talking with the attendant discovered that the four fugitives had stopped there earlier and had paid for gas with silver dollars.

The attendant had kept only one of the coins, but Newlands was able to purchase it from him and to return it to its owner.

The four escapees were also apprehended and returned to the state prison at Raiford.

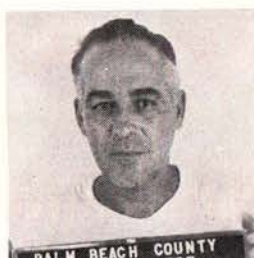
WANTED PERSONS

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Forest Cecil Ashburn
White male, age 30 to 35, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, thin face sharp features. Three warrants on file Polk County, charge Disposing Property Under Lien. Also believed be

same subject as wanted in Suwannee County. If apprehended notify Constable, Lakeland, Fla., Sheriff McAllister, Live Oak, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



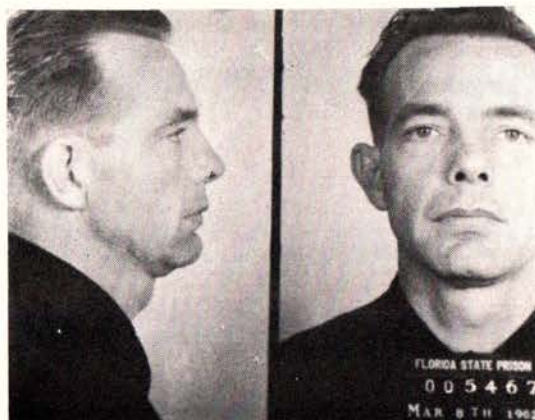
Vernon Wilson
White male, age unknown, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, brown hair and eyes; left middle and ring fingers amputated. Occupation: Carpenter and Linesman. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Dewey Lee (Toby) Young
White male, date and place of birth 3-28-23, Blountstown, Florida, 5' 9½", 219, light brown hair, blue eyes; tattoo of "True Love" across fingers. FBI #3 589 275.

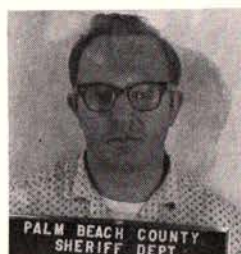


FPC:23 L/L 1/3 OOI/OOO 21. Warrants issued, charge Breaking and Entering. If apprehended notify Sheriff Gause, Marianna, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Charles Mathis Jr.
Also known as Clarence MATHIS, white male, date and place of birth 5-18-34, South Carolina, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 138 pounds, medium brown hair, blue eyes; tattoo on right front leg. FBI #196 483A. Has served time in Florida State Prison as #005467. Last known to

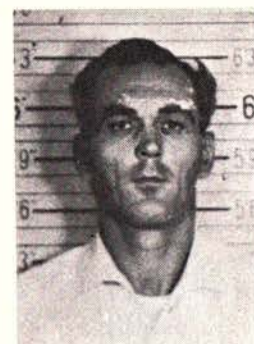
be operating a 1963 or 1964 white Comet with South Carolina License C-31-146. Felony warrant on file, charge U & P, will extradite. Believed be in Florida. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Mount Clemens, Michigan or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Michael Myer Berg
Also known as BURG, white male, date and place of birth 6-3-29, Philadelphia, Penn., 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, red hair, blue eyes, red complexion. FBI #569 205A. FPC:10 0/L 1/17 U/U OII/III 14. Wanted on Bench Warrant, also wanted for Bond Jumping. Allow no bond. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Darrell Richard Ferris
White male, date and place of birth 1-7-32, Detroit, Michigan, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Mechanic by trade. FBI #269 876. FPC:25 L/L 19/1 W/U IOO/OIO 16. Capias issued, charge Operation of Aircraft in a Careless or Reckless Manner, and bond jumping. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Albert J. Ranos
With aliases, Albert Groveland, Z. B. Wilson, Joseph Bodgan, etc., white male, in his 30's, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 200 pounds, sandy hair, neatly dressed. Charged with passing a \$5,000.00 worthless check in Marion County. Also wanted for Parole Violation in Dade County. His FBI #271-370 D. If apprehended notify Sheriff Willis, Ocala, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



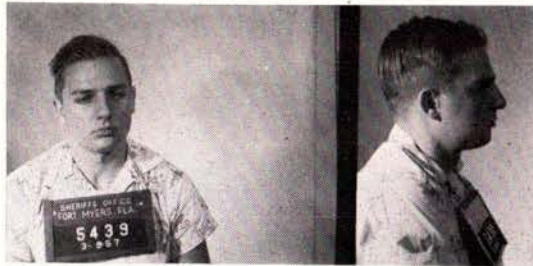
Doris Jane Hughes
White female, date and place of birth 2-21-40, Haines City, Fla., 5 feet, 4 inches, weighs 120 pounds, brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, good teeth; scars on calves of either leg. Wanted on Worthless Check Charge. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Charlie Footman
Colored male, date and place of birth 4-15-38, New York City, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, square chin, mustache. Automobile mechanic. Wanted on charges of Worthless Checks and Felony Thefts. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Florida, or the Florida Sheriff's Bureau Tallahassee, Florida.



Samuel A. Clarke
With aliases, Antoine S. Clark, Anthony S. Clark, Amos Davis, James P. Williams, colored male, date of birth 10-26-38, place of birth Haiti, however he claims birth in Jacksonville, Fla., 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, scar below bridge of nose. FBI #963 886. Wanted for Violation of Immigration Laws. If apprehended notify U.S. Immigration Service, Miami, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

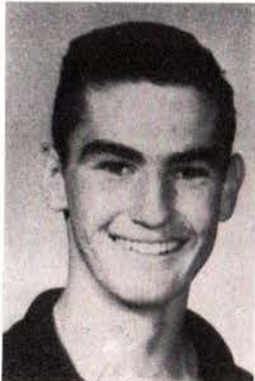


Bobby L. Sherman
White male, date of birth 12-28-35, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #569 749C. May be traveling with white female and three children. Sherman want-

ed on charge Non-Support, bond \$1,000.00. Warrant issued, but will not extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriff's Bureau Tallahassee, Florida.

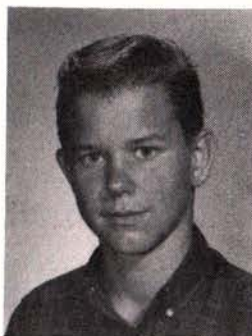
MISSING PERSONS

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Douglas Hedrick
White male, age 13, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, black wavy hair, blue eyes, weighs 145 pounds. Large for his age and looks older than actual age. Missing from Fort Myers since 9-8-64. Was in Clearwater on or about 9-8-64. May be on commercial fishing boat named "The Pug." Any information reference subject or boat notify Police Department, Fort Myers, Florida or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Richard Clark Fisher
White male, date and place of birth 1-4-50, Belle Glade, Florida, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds. Ninth grade student. Left his home in Annandale, Virginia September 1, 1964 and believed be in Hobe Sound area. If located notify Sheriff Baker, Stuart, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Ransom J. Erskine
Nickname Ranny, white male, date of birth 6-19-34, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs approximately 240 pounds, large build, fairly muscular, small scar left temple, heavy scar in palm of left hand running to base of thumb. Subject emotionally disturbed and note found indicates suicidal tendency. Vehicle located in Town of Palm Beach, wallet in car contained no money or driver's license. If located notify Police Department, Town of Palm Beach, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

Rena Peterson
White female, age 17, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, light brown hair, hazel eyes. Missing since 9-21-64. Believed to be driving a red 1962 Volkswagen, 1964 Florida License 2D-4691, and may be in company of another white female, age 17. Subjects believed in Daytona Beach or Miami area. If located notify Sheriff Carson, Jacksonville, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



John Raymond Pare
Pronounced "Perry," white male, date of birth 3-12-47, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 140-145 pounds, husky build, light brown hair, sun bleached and cut short, blue eyes, light complexion but tanned. Missing since 9-2-64. May have student card ID #70882 in name of Alfred Phillips. May be in Miami or Palm Beach area. If located notify police Dept., Oakland Park, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan (right) congratulates Deputy Sheriff William Pearson after presenting him with a Medal of Valor for bravery. Looking on is Lt. E. R. Stout.

Valor Under Fire

MIAMI—On Sunday, August 23, Deputy Carlos Stuteville, of the Dade County Sheriff's Office, kissed his wife Janica, his two sons George and John, and left home for work.

His wife and children had no idea they would never see him again.

A few hours later he was fatally wounded while assisting a Detroit private investigator to put Lloyd Ashley Cuff, a deported Jamaican, aboard a plane at Miami International Airport.



Carlos Stuteville

The three men had been waiting in the terminal for the plane departure when Cuff tripped Stuteville and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, Cuff grabbed the deputy's gun and fatally shot him in the chest. Then he turned the gun on the investigator and killed him too.

Deputy Sheriff William Pearson arrived on the scene in time to see Cuff gunning down the second man, and a running gun battle developed between him and the Jamaican.

Pearson, out of bullets



and attempting to reload his service revolver, saw Cuff aiming directly at him. He quickly threw his gun at Cuff, then dove at him and disarmed him. Little did he know at that time that he might have become the third victim if Cuff's gun had not been empty.

For his bravery under fire Deputy Pearson received a Medal of Valor from Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan.

The Sheriff and his staff have also given all possible assistance to the widowed Mrs. Stuteville and her children.

ALONG THE WAY

They come stay a while and when they depart
With each of them goes a bit of our heart
People we've met along life's wondrous way
Friends we have made if for only a day.

We met quite by chance as most people will
My partner and I and Stuteville
He in one zone and we in another
The work that he loved made him my brother.

We paused in the hustle to share a smile
We met beside the road to talk a while
We shared in the sun, the night and the rain
We only wish now we could share his pain.

For came the time of a shot in the night
The violence of which ended his life.
Children asleep unaware what transpired
A widow is made, a badge is retired.

Remember dear friends wherever you are
If you should by chance see a shooting star
It really is not a comet you see
It is Carlos up there "running a three*."

*"Signal Three" is radio code for hit-and-run driver.

This poem was written by Deputy Sheriff W. Taylor, one of Carlos Stuteville's fellow officers.